## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 3764
Harold F. Carrison et al	Confirmation No.: 3995
Serial No.: 10/674,723	<b>Examiner</b> : David C. Comstock
Filed: September 29, 2003	
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH RIBBED MEMBERS	) ) ) )

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on January 30, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.